President Taft Says High Price Wave is Subsiding.

BUMPER CROPS DID IT

Already a Material Decrease in the Cost of Food Products.

MEATS SURE TO GO DOWN

Flour Is Lower, Potatoes Cheaper and Cotton Goods Will Cost Less.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 19 .- After reading a special report from the Department of Agriculture upon the relation of the bumper crops to the high cost of living, President Taft to-day said:

reached its height in the United States and tended here with the great hardship which has prevailed in some foreign countries where high prices have combined with low wages to reduce the working people to a point bordering on starvation.

Mr. Taft based this statement upon the results of a special inquiry made at his direction by Secretary Wilson and the officials of the Department of Agriculture. This investigation showed that as a result of the record crops and the great prosperity of the American farmer there has been a material decrease in the cost of food products, although in most instances the reduction, the report added, has not yet reached the consumer, and in some cases at least will not do so for some months.

Secretary Wilson reported that, as compared with a year ago, the aggregate crops will be about 20 per cent. it has been for a number of years. He woters. in reduced prices. Secretary Wilson advised the President that on the nine great crops of the country-corn, wheat, eats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, flaxseed and hay—the prices on October I last indicated a saving to the consumers of about 9 per cent., or nearly \$500,000,000. The increased crops, Secretary Wilson explained, will result in cheaper meats, but not, however, until the market and had time to reach the consumer. The report said:

This year's wheat crop is nearly 100,000,000 bushels larger than it was last year and blocked the street. already a high grade of Minnesota flour is costing at the mills 80 cents less a barrel han it did a year ago. There are 90 000 000 people in the United States and the average consumption of flour is 1 1-5 barrels, so that this item alone even at the present price will effect a saving of \$108,000,000.

than last year. Although this crop will not be freely marketed for a month or more, there is already a decrease in the price of seven cents a bushel as compared with less year. The investigate as compared of foreign element there, had a calming influence. The procession of cars started of followed by a cheer. with last year. The immediate and tempo-rary effect of the big corn crop is a scarcity of meat and an increase of price because Republican candidate—the first he has the farmers are waiting for the cheaper market, but the ultimate effect will be cheaper meat. That is inevitable,

Second only to corn, the hay crop affects the price of meats. This year the hay crop amounts to 72,000,000 tons, as compared with 55,000,000 tons a year ago. The average price of hay had fallen on October ; to \$11.76 a ton, a reduction of \$2.74 from the price prevailing a year ago. In addition to making for cheaper meats, the reduced price of hay will affect similarly the cost of milk, butter, cheese, &c.

What is true of wheat and corn and hay is also true of oats, but to a still greater degree. This year's crop amounts to 1,417,000,000 bushels, an increase over last year's crop of more than 50 per cent. Most of this crop is used as food for stock, and the increased crop and lower prices-on October 1 a bushel of oats cost 33.6 cents as compared with 42.5 a year ago-will siso make for lower prices for meats and all live stock products. The decreased price of potatoes will

alone effect a saving of nearly \$100,000,000 in the cost of living. On October 1 the producers were getting 51.1 a bushel for potatoes as compared with 88.3 cents a

William H. Hotchkiss, Progressive State chairman, has written to his county chairmen directing them to seek an agreenent with the leaders of the other parties as to the use of the "dough bag" on elec-

tion day. He said yesterday:

"The Progressive proposal is in substance to limit election day expenses to a definite sum for each election distriet and to prohib.t absolutely the use of money on that day in the direct purchase of votes, in the payment for time ost by the voter in going to and from the polls, and the like. It is notorious that thousands of voters in certain counthese of the State consider the franchise their personal property and have sold it on election day. If the Elmira compact can be brought about generally and lived up to with reasonable fidelity this corrupt practice can be largely stormed.

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No reports have yet been received as to how the county chairmen of the other parties look upon the proposition, but their cooperation is expected.

DON'T HALT PROSPERITY-TAFT.

Lengue and Italian Dinners. BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 19. President Taft sent two messages of regret to-day to New York organizations which in vited him to attend dinners to-night One was to Samuel W. Fairchild, president of the Union League Club, and the other message was to Luigi Solari, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce. The message to Mr. Fairchild said.

I regret my inability to be present with you to-night and I send to you and your grand old Republican club my earnest and heartfelt greetings. I am very hopeful that the contest that is now pending will result in a Republican victory and that in this way the protective economic policy of the Government, may remain unchanged. the Government may remain unchanged business be undisturbed and the prosperit that is now on our threshold may not be halted or driven away, and that the lovers of our Constitution and the institutions of civil liberty preserved therein may have no cause for slarm from threatened radical changes which would shake the structure of democratic, representative, constitu-tional government which our forefathers and we have so laboriously, carefully and lovingly reared for the lasting benefit of the American people.

Here is the President's greeting to the Italian Chamber of Commerce:

I greatly regret that I am unable to be present with you to-night and enjoy your hospitable entertainment. I would like to take the opportunity of testifying to my high appreciation of the Italian race and to my belief that it has greatly assisted the The wave of extremely high prices for people of the United States in the development of this country and that it has added to our citizenship a large body of earnest, reached its height in the United States and provident, law abiding, artistic, music is subsiding. The American people have loving and chivalrous people, whose thrift, cause to be thankful that because of our industrial prosperity it has not been atwhom they have amalgamated well. demonstrate your capacity for loyalty as American citizens by your love and venera tion of your mother country and her great history. Regretting again my necessary absence I give you the toast, "Long life to the Italian Chamber of Commerce."

NEAR RIOT GREETS HEDGES ON WEST SIDE

G. O. P. Candidate Puts In Strenuous Evening All Over City.

The East Side came out in force las night at a Job Hedges meeting at 108 greater, and that the supply this year Rivington street to hear what that canwill average 10 per cent. greater than didate for Governor wanted to say to

articles of food are showing the effect seems, that when some Bull Moosers tried The crowd was so keen for Hedges, it to start a demonstration, there was a disturbance that brought some of the reserves from the Fifth street station in a hurry. The young riot filled Rivington street between Essex and Ludlow streets with an uproar that lasted until the candidate himself came to act a peacemaker.

Mr. Hedges had been in Long Island the cattle, sheep and hogs fattened on all day, and was an hour and a half late this year's crop have been placed on getting to Manhattan, so those waiting on Rivington street were getting pretty restless before he arrived. They filled to overflowing the small hall and ther

Some progressive soul let out a cry 'Hurrah for Sulzer." That started things, and the reserves were just begin ning to get order out of chaos when Mr Hedges drove up.

The pack was so dense that he couldn't The corn crop for the first time in the history of the country exceeds 3,000,000,000 stand up in his automobile, bowing and bushels, amounting to 20 per cent, more bushels, amounting to 20 per cent, more bushels, amounting to 20 per cent, more smiling. He said a few words with

made here was a comprehensive one corn with which to finish their stock for He mingled in the lower East Side, then switched over to the negro section at the foot of Sixth avenue, dropped in at avenue, met more negroes in West Thirty seventh street, Fifty-third street and seventh street, Fity-third street and Ninety-ninth street and finally made the speech of the evening at the Sterling Republican Club at 547 West 145th street. After that he circled over to the East Side again, making a few short talks on the way down. He stopped and was fed at last at a place at 20 Avenue C, the guest of the East Side Business Men's committee.

one minute stime to crushing the bosses. I am going to give all my time to being Governor, and if they don't like it they can go in another room and talk it over."

Mr. Hedges had good sized crowds to listen wherever he went.

STRAUS GOES WEST THIS WEEK. Candidate Will Quit State Campaign

for a Few Days. Oscar Straus will speak in Chicago tomorrow night and in Milwaukee on Tuesday, in Cincinnati on Wednesday, in Cleveland on Thursday. He will be back here for the Madison Square Garden meeting next Saturday, at which Col. Roosevelt is expected to be present. Mr. Straus is

expected to be present. Mr. Straus is down as the principal speaker.

The Progressive leaders say that Gov. Johnson, when he was speaking in the West, found that a mention of Mr. Straus's name always brought cheers, and their decision to send him West resulted from this evidence of his popularity.

MILLINERY 4 FOR WOMEN, MISSES and JUNIORS

Post-Season Styles from Paris are here NOW—in the newest Fabrics and Shades—a wonderful collection of the Fashions in vogue—a collection of rich and artistic wearables such as has seldom if ever been assembled in this country before.

Remarkable, too, because they can be seen and tried on without the annoyance of almost endless Dressmaker fittings. You can try on a garment here—see how it looks -and have it ready for prompt service. Every article is made under our own supervision-and with that touch of the artistic so much appreciated by women of refinement. Let us emphasize the point-Nowhere in this city will you find such vast assortments of fashionable things to wear as at this establishment.

Compartson will prove, too, that notwithstanding the charm, exclusiveness and individuality of our styles-the rare good taste displayed in the selection of materials and shades—the personal service given—that intrinsic values are really better than at any similar establishment in this city-

Whether you care to pay \$45 for a Tailored Suit or Gown, or even \$35-at which price we show some really excellent values-\$48 for a splendid Wrap-\$30 for an excellent Motor or Utility Coat-\$18 for a smart street Hat-\$35 for a fashionable dress Hat-\$10 for a splendid Blouse of charmeuse, chiffon or brocade \$50 for an excellent set of fashionable Furs-\$125 for a charming Fur Coat, or whether you desire the most luxurious or costly Fur. Fur-trimmed Outer-garment or jewel-trimmed Gown. you will find the same intrinsic values.

Monday Ushers In Important New Showings

Paris styles that are in vogue there now-styles that you will not see elsewhere at any price.

The invitation to you to come and see them is broad and sincere. Make it a point to accept-Monday-Tuesday -any day-though remember that many novelties in materials are scarce and will not be duplicated Come!

Fifth Avenue at 46th Street

a business men's gathering at 289 Eighth WANTS TO BE SPOKESMAN

of the East Side Business Men's committee.

Throughout his talks he harped on the inadvisability of any change in our system which would allow the amendment from time to time of the State or federal constitution. He thought this the year to fight for the preservation of those things "for which our ancestors came to this country" and which "our fathers fought to preserve."

"The State issue," said Mr. Hedges, "is whether or not the Empire State is to be made a pasture ground where men who cannot get a living elsewhere may fatten. Sulzer says he is going to reduce the cost of the Presidency intended to take up

negie Hall address last night. It may lished monopolies. We have not one or two but many fields of endeavor into which

cease and it was after six innutes that he was able to say:

If realize that in that sentence I have summed up my whole philosophy and my whole desire—I thank you for your attention."

And as he took his seat on the platform they went at it again, never ceasing until Martin Glynn was introduced by the chairman.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the German Americans of the city. It had all the enthusiasm of the old time campaigns, according to veterans.

Herman Ridder was to have presided last night, but a cold prevented him and in his stead his son Bernard very grace-fully acted. Young Mr. Ridder might have had to make a speech, but just at the moment he arose there came a yell from back of the stage and through the solid phalanx of German American and other well known Democrats Mr. Sulzer pushed his way. It was some minutes before the Gubernatorial nominee was allowed to take his chair.

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WILSON SAYS GROUPS

CONTROL GOVERNMENT

Carnegie Hall's German American Audience Is Wildly
Enthusiastic.

WANTS TO BE SPOKESMAN

Hearers Not to Vote for Him
if They Don't Agree With
His Views.

"If I am fit to be President it is only because I understand you, and if I do not understand you I am not fit. If I am not expressing in this speech to-night the aspirations and the convictions of the men who sit before me, I beg that they will not vote for me, I do not wish to be their master; I wish to be their moment.

Woodrow Wilson uttered the foregoing as the climax to a point of his Carbon was not the next President of the United States. Then he forgot for the time being the State fight ashe plunged into a discussion of national issues. When he came back to State issues Mr. Sulzer had the crame about no facture moment.

After Mr. Sulzer had left to go to a Brooklyn meeting, and while Augustus Thomas was speaking. Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson very quietly took seats in a box in the rear of the auditorium. Then a shout came in from the outside, penetrated around the corridors and into the building. Mr. Thomas stopped and everybody turned to help in the first roar that was to greet the Governor.

"Why, ladies and gentlemen, in recent years, since I entered politics, I have chiefly had men's views confided to me privately. Some of the biggest men of the United States are afraid of somebody or something. They know that there is a power somewhere, so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak above their breaths when they speak in deflance or condemnate the will not vote for me. I do not wish to be their master; I wish to be their spokesman."

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There were solid yells, then cheers and then sporadic inquiries as to what was the matter with him, all of which were answered from floor to dome, by boxes as well as pit, by women as well as men.

Of Grover Cleveland." He continued:

Not one single legitimate or honest arrangement of business is going to be disturbed, but every impediment to business is going to be removed; every illegitimate kind of control is going to be destroyed.

Every man who wants an opportunity and boxes as well as pit, by women as well as men.

"This is a Democratic year," said Mr. Sulzer at the outset, and that brought a cheer. "A new era is dawning, the people have come into their own." He said he was proud to be there to speak on the sentence of those who would compete with them.

Stern Brothers

invite inspection of their very large assortments of the highest grade

Fur and Fur-lined Garments and Furs

including many Original and Imported Models, of Scotch Moleskin, Baby Caracul, Broadtail, Bisam Scal, Ermine, Civet Cat, Russian and Hudson Bay Sable combined with other furs, and a great variety of popular priced reliable furs, also the following

Extraordinary Offerings for Monday

Women's Fur Coats Caracul, 52 inches long, of selected Pointed Sitka Fox, also Scotch Moleskin, solid skins, also in misses' sizes, stylish neckpiece and large half bolster muff. Actual Value \$65.00, \$45.00 Actual Value \$65.00 Seal Bisam, (Muskrat) French Seal, at 75.00 52 inches long, superior quality, two entirely new models, at 67.50 smart scarf and draped muff, Actual Value \$95.00 Actual Value \$89.50 Moire Caracul. Alaska Sable, (Skunk)

two animal effect scarf and large muff, 55.00 Actual Value \$155.00 Actual Value \$75.00 Seal Bisam, (Muskrat) Taupe Fox, very fashionable, 54 ins. long, deep lap kimono sleeves, 135.00 animal scarf and large half bolster muff, 59.50

52 inches long, new smart cut, at 110.00

Actual Value \$185.00 Actual Value \$79.50 Children's Fur Coats, at Less Than Half Their Actual Values in exclusive models and of superior workmanship, including Broadtail, Black and White Caracul, Seal Bisam,

Squirrel, Pony Skin, White and Brown Coney, trimmed with White and Black Fox, Ermine

and Australian Spossum, in sizes from 2 to 12 years, at \$13.50, 27.50 and 49.75

In their Trimmed Millinery Department, Third Floor, a Special Exhibition has been arranged for Monday, of a late importation of

French Model Hats

from the most celebrated Paris Modistes. Also from their own workrooms, a collection of Smart Street and Semi-Dress Hats. Adaptations of New French Models, of Imported materials, Actual Value \$25.00, Fur Hats are shown in all the correct furs of the season.

Very Exceptional Values will be offered To-morrow, in

Women's Tailored Suits and Dresses

in a wide range of the most desirable styles and fashionable fabrics.

Tailored Suits, of Plain and Two-toned Corduroy, of Serges, Bedford Cords and Cheviots, smart cut, severely tailored, lined with also of Imported Broadcloth, at \$19.75 model akirt, Actual Value \$27.50, at \$16.50 entirely new model. Actual Value \$29.75 of Heavy Weight Army Serge, man tailored, 34 inch length coat, of Charmeuse, in black and all desirable colors, three new draped models, heavily interlined and new skirt. Actual Value \$39.50 Actual Value \$35.00 of Crepe Meteor and Charmeuse, two low of Imported Peau de Souris, copy of neck models for evening wear, trimmed

with shadow lace and embroi-32.50, 45.00 dered, also bugle effects. at 35.00 collar of satin, very dressy, Actual Value \$55.00 Actual Values from \$45.00 to 62.50 In their regular stock unusually large assortments are shown of the newest models in Women's Tailored Suits, from \$19.75 to 195.00 Dresses, from \$13.50 to 125.00

Evening Gowns, from \$32.50 to 275.00 Particular attention is directed to the superior materials, workmanship and finish of their Ready-to-Wear Apparel, all of which are of the highest excellence.

Stern Brothers

are now showing their Autumn Importations of Alexandre, Lupin and Babbette

Suede and Glace Kid Gloves

in all the most desirable lengths, styles and colors for Dress, Street and Evening Wear. Also large assortments of Cape, Mocha, Buck and Reindeer Gloves and Gauntlets for Walking, Driving and Motoring.

To-morrow, a Specially Prepared Sale of

Women's One Clasp Cape Gloves, "Stern Brothers' Kant Rip." Prix seam sewn, with spear backs,

foreign model, with vestee and over-

in tan, white and black, guaranteed absolutely not to rip, Women's Twelve Button Length Real Kid Gloves, with plain and embroidered backs, in champagne and pearl,

Actual Value \$1.50 Pair, at Actual Value \$2.50 Pair, at \$1.68 Women's English Washable Doeskin Gloves, Actual Value \$3.00 Pair. at 1.95 sixteen button length, in white or cream,

Attention is also called to their facilities for making Gloves to order in any style or color to meet individual requirements.

Dress Silks and Velvets

Later Importations of Gold Brocades, Satin Brocaded Velvets, Brocaded Charmeuse and Satins, also Novelty Silks, in a large assortment of choice designs are now being displayed.

Also for Monday, a Large Purchase of

Satin Charmeuse (Double Width).

40 inches wide, in a full line of light and dark colors, including a large Actual Value \$2.00 Yard, at \$1.38 variety of taupe and navy shades, also white, ivory and black

Imported Black Dress Velvets. Actual Value \$6.50 Yard, at 3.90 All Silk, 43 inches wide, extra fine quality,

To-morrow, in their Upholstery Departments, a Very Important Sale of

Reversible Velour Portieres

Actual Value \$25.00 Pair, with self color borders,

in ten different color combinations,

Unusually extensive assortments are also shown of Lace Curtains, Stores, Panels and Bed Covers

at \$14.50

Laces and Lace Materials, for making to order special size Lace Draperies of every Description. Very Great Reductions in Prices have been made throughout their entire stock of

in all the various hand made laces, and in sizes to meet every requirement. Also a large collection of Fine

Oriental Carpets and Rugs

including a collection of very choice Ghoerevan weaves, a number of which are in square sizes, and will be offered at One-Third Less Than Regular Selling Prices, also

Afghan Carpets, in room sizes, Regular Price \$95.00, \$58.50 Persian Carpets, in room sizes, Regular Price \$155.00, \$87.50 Afghan Carpets. Asia Minor Carpets,

at \$72.50, 115.00 to 310.00 in room sizes, Regular Prices from \$95.00 to 395.00,

Also large assortments of Small Rugs, consisting of

Actual Value, \$16.50, \$11.75 | Kurdestans, Actual Value \$24.50. \$15.50 Daghestans, 18.50. 12.50 Luristans, Sehnas, " 55.00, 29.50 \$37.50 to 42.50 Actual Values from \$65.00 to 85.00. Irans,

West Twenty-third and Twenty-second Streets